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WHEREAS, The magnificence of our Black Hills and the beauty of our countryside and cities have long been South Dakota's most cherished heritages; and,

WHEREAS, There is no greater shame than the willful desecration of these splendors through the thoughtless discarding of litter along our highways and streets and in our parks, historic shrines and areas of recreation; and,

WHEREAS, The stewardship of beauty falls on every citizen, business and industry of our State; and,

WHEREAS, Our citizens must conquer the litter problem for the benefit of our tourism industry and to enhance the pride all South Dakotans hold for their State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1975, as

"PITCH-IN!" MONTH IN SOUTH DAKOTA

and I wholeheartedly encourage each citizen of our State, our schools, businesses and industries together with local and State governmental agencies to PITCH IN! and willingly assume their responsibilitites for a clean, beautiful Souti Dakota as we approach our Centennial year and our nation's Bicentennial celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 17th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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